

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 769
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dewey R. James of
Lewis County.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Dewey R. James; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, his community and his family; and

WHEREAS, Dewey R. James was born to the late Jesse James, Sr., and Della Lancaster James on April 4, 1926, and was one of 13 children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James was renowned among his peers as a dedicated logger and farmer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James also served with distinction on Lewis County Election Commission and Lewis County Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James was an active and devout member of the Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James was admired and respected for treating everyone with fairness and respect, he deeply loved his family and his church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of 54 years, Betty; and their sons, Mike and Ronnie; and daughter, Sandra; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mr. James leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

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WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Dewey R. James, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and his many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dewey R. James.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.